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April 25, 1968 Wed.

Hi, Darling;

Please forgive me for not writing you long ago. This has been the busiest school season I've ever had. I left home last Thurs. and won't be back home till next Monday. Conducting both college and high schools. Might before last I had a choir of 800 high school singers; in Eugene, Ore. I'm now in Albany, Ore. where I'm doing assemblies for two days. On Sat night I have 750 kids in a concert here.

What are you doing these days? and how are you doing? I think of you all the time. Guess the theatre is jumping there now. I am so happy and busy with my work in schools that I do



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not think I could take a job of a theatre job come along, and I am going back to Africa about the last of May, for 3 months.

Marye is well and I am so happy. I called her tonight. She is a house wife of the pink order and I try to give her the things she is happiest with. I actually do not believe she misses me very much. And, in as much as I am away so much I am happy that she likes her home so very much.

If I do not hear from you before I go to Africa, I'll write you as soon as I arrive there, and give you my new address. I love you.

Fairiston